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**From:** Keener, Bill  
**Sent:** Sat 8/15/2015 5:10:59 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up on Congressional Inquiry from Jeff Small in Congressman Paul Gosar's Office

OK...thanks...

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**From:** Maier, Brent  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 15, 2015 10:09 AM  
**To:** Higuchi, Dean; Keener, Bill; Kao, Jessica; Russo, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Fwd: Follow Up on Congressional Inquiry from Jeff Small in Congressman Paul Gosar's Office

I will wait until Monday before I reach out to Rep. Gosar's Legislative Director, Jeff Small.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Feldman, Richard" <Feldman.Richard@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 15, 2015 at 10:05:41 AM PDT  
**To:** "Minor, Dustin" <Minor.Dustin@epa.gov>, "Maier, Brent" <Maier.Brent@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Hess, Stephen" <Hess.Stephen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up on Congressional Inquiry from Jeff Small in Congressman Paul Gosar's Office

Brent

as of 3:30 EST on 8/14, we had received 3 FTCA claims

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From: Minor, Dustin  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 4:40 PM  
To: Maier, Brent; Feldman, Richard  
Cc: Manzanilla, Enrique; Kao, Jessica; Keener, Bill; Higuchi, Dean  
Subject: RE: Follow Up on Congressional Inquiry from Jeff Small in Congressman Paul Gosar's Office

Brent,

I am copying Richard Feldman at OGC, who is in the office that would respond to this request, to see if he can provide you the requested information.

Dusty

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From: Maier, Brent  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:36 PM  
To: Minor, Dustin  
Cc: Manzanilla, Enrique; Kao, Jessica; Keener, Bill; Higuchi, Dean  
Subject: Follow Up on Congressional Inquiry from Jeff Small in Congressman Paul Gosar's Office

Dusty –

On our daily update call yesterday before you arrived, Jeff Small who is the Legislative Director in Congressman Paul Gosar's office asked on the call if we could provide him with any update on the number of claims filed to date for the Gold King Mine incident. Who would we find this information out from? Not sure if it an office in OGC in HQ or not. Would you be able to assist in this follow up item? Thanks in advance.

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From: Maier, Brent  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:32 PM

To: Russo, Rebecca; Higuchi, Dean  
Cc: EOC Liaison; Levine, Carolyn  
Subject: RE: Congressional Inquiry from Jeff Small in Congressman Paul Gosar's Office

Thanks for the reminder. I will follow up on this and get back to Jeff Small in Congressman Gosar's office.

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From: Russo, Rebecca  
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:29 PM  
To: Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean  
Cc: EOC Liaison; Levine, Carolyn  
Subject: Congressional Inquiry from Jeff Gosar

I heard this one on the update call yesterday. Jeff Gosar wants to know how many claims have been submitted and an estimate of the costs.

Just want to make sure you captured that as well and have it covered.

Thanks,  
Rebecca

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